

Basic Detail Report



First Phase Chief Blanket

Date

1855-1865

Primary Maker

Navajo

Medium

Wool and natural dye

Description

The earliest Navajo blankets, such as this example, were often called “Chief’s Blankets” because they were highly prized as a trade item among other tribes and they became an indication of status.

Dimensions

71 × 56 in. (180.3 × 142.2 cm)